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STATUS ON REMAINING WORKPLANS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF HANFORD
FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER (TRI-PARTY
AGREEMENT) MILESTONE M-13-00L

This letter provides a status on progress being made toward completion of the subject Milestone M-13-00L. The requirement of the milestone is as follows:

M-13-00L: Submit 3 200 NPL RI/FS (RFI/CMS) Work Plans by December 31, 2001.

The three work plans that will be submitted are: 1) the 200-PW-1 Plutonium/Organic-Rich Process Waste Group Operable Unit Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) Work Plan (U.S. Environmental Protection Agency [EPA] Lead; also described under interim Tri-Party Agreement Milestone M-13-26); 2) the 200-MW-1 Miscellaneous Waste Group Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan (EPA Lead); and 3) the 200-LW-1 300 Area Laboratory Waste Group Operable Unit RI/FS Work Plan (State of Washington Department of Ecology [Ecology] Lead).

Of these three work plans, much of the past Fiscal Year has been dedicated to completion of the more complex 200-PW-1 work plan. The plan describes the work necessary to complete the RI/FS process for the operable unit's representative waste sites, as well as the associated dispersed plume where for both the primary contaminant of concern is carbon tetrachloride.

A meeting was held with EPA and Ecology staff representatives on October 22, 2001, to verify that the 200-MW-1 and 200-LW-1 work plans were the next appropriate work plans to be written for completion of Tri-Part Agreement Milestone M-13-00L, and to discuss the associated development schedules. Confirmation was received from D. A. Faulk, EPA, and J. Price,

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Ecology, that same day. The U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL), greatly appreciates the efforts of your staff in having worked with us to solidify the regulator interface planning required to complete the required work plans. We will continue to coordinate closely with you as RL and the Environmental Restoration Contractor works to complete these required documents.

If you have questions, please contact Bryan Foley, Waste Management Division, on (509) 376-7087.

Sincerely,



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